GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REGISTRATION OF BDS DOCTORS
Singh Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any memorandum form the students of Dental Colleges of Bihar wherein they have complained that despite getting BDS degree the Dental Council of India (DCI) is not registering them ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon;

(d) whether MBDS Degree was awarded during the year 1991 to 1997 by Mithila University, Darbhanga on the order of the Hon. High Court to the students, who got admission in these Dental Colleges;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for non-registration of such students by the DCI; and

(f) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b)to(f): Lalit Narayan Mithila University Dental Student's Federation, New Delhi, have submitted representation to the Central Government for recognition of the BDS Degree awarded by Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar, to the students who passed out from the three dental colleges located within the jurisdiction of the Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar, viz. Mithila Minority Dental College & Hospital, Dr. S.M. Naqui Imam Dental College & Hospital and Darbhanga Dental College & Hospital. They had indicated that the affected students had taken admission in these colleges between 1989-1990 and 2000-2001. The degree awarded to the students of these institutions have not so far been recognized as issues relating to affiliation etc. of these colleges have not been sorted out by the University concerned and that no application for recognition under Dentist Act has been made for such recognition by the concerned institution/university. The matter has been discussed with the representatives of the University, the colleges concerned and the Dental Council of India. The matter will be considered further on receipt of application from the concerned authorities under Dentists Act and the recommendation of Dental Council of India thereon.